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January 12, 2017

To: Federal Communications Commission

From: Marianne Kobbe, Library Director

Re: Petition for Reconsideration

DA No. 16-1448, released December 29, 2016

Docket No. 02-6

Malverne Public Library Application No. 966927

Request for Waiver WC Docket No. 13-184 filed August 26, 2016

Please accept this Petition for Reconsideration for the above-referenced Appeal for an FCC Rule Waiver to extend the filing deadline for FCC Form 472 for the E-Rate Funding Year 2014-15.

On June 11, 2014, USAC approved the Library's E-Rate discount of \$1,759.32 as per the attached Funding Decision Commitment Letter.

Later that year, the Library failed to file Form 472 by the filing deadline due to the extenuating circumstances brought about by the loss of the Library's sole administrator.

In August of 2016, I discovered that Form 472 was never filed for Funding Year 2014-15 and filed the above-referenced appeal with the FCC.

As a small Village library that derives its only revenue from local taxes, the E-Rate discount of \$1,759.32 is critical to our Library as we strive to provide materials and services to the communities we serve – Malverne, North Malverne and North Lynbrook – within the constraints of a very modest budget.

Granting this Petition for Reconsideration of the rule waiver to extend the filing deadline for the approved discount, would therefore certainly serve the public good.

I look forward to your advices concerning this Petition for Reconsideration.

Encl.: FDCL dated June 11, 2014



FUNDING COMMITMENT DECISION LETTER
(Funding Year 2014: 07/01/2014 - 06/30/2015)

June 11, 2014

STEPHANIE STANTON
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Re: **FCC Form 471 Application Number: 966927**
Billed Entity Number (BEN): 123848
Billed Entity FCC Registration Number (FCC RN): 0013182761
Applicant's Form Identifier: 0

Thank you for your Funding Year 2014 application for Universal Service Support and for any assistance you provided throughout our review. The current status of the funding request(s) in the FCC Form 471 application cited above and featured in the Funding Commitment Report(s) (Report) at the end of this letter is as follows.

- The amount, \$1,759.32 is "Approved."

Please refer to the Report following this letter for specific funding request decisions and explanations. The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) is also sending this information to your service provider(s) so preparations can begin for implementing your approved discount(s) after you file FCC Form 486, Receipt of Service Confirmation Form. A guide that provides a definition for each line of the Report is available in the Guide to USAC Letter Reports in the Reference Area of our website.

NEXT STEPS

- Work with your service provider to determine if you will receive discounted bills or if you will request reimbursement from USAC after paying your bills in full.
- Review technology planning approval requirements.
- Review Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA) requirements.
- File FCC Form 486.
- Invoice USAC using the FCC Form 474, Service Provider Invoice (SPI) Form, or FCC Form 472, Billed Entity Applicant Reimbursement (BEAR) Form, - as products and services are being delivered and billed.

TO APPEAL THIS DECISION:

You have the option of filing an appeal with USAC or directly with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

If you wish to appeal a decision in this letter to USAC, your appeal must be received by USAC or postmarked within 60 days of the date of this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. In your letter of appeal:

1. Include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and email address for the person who can most readily discuss this appeal with us.

